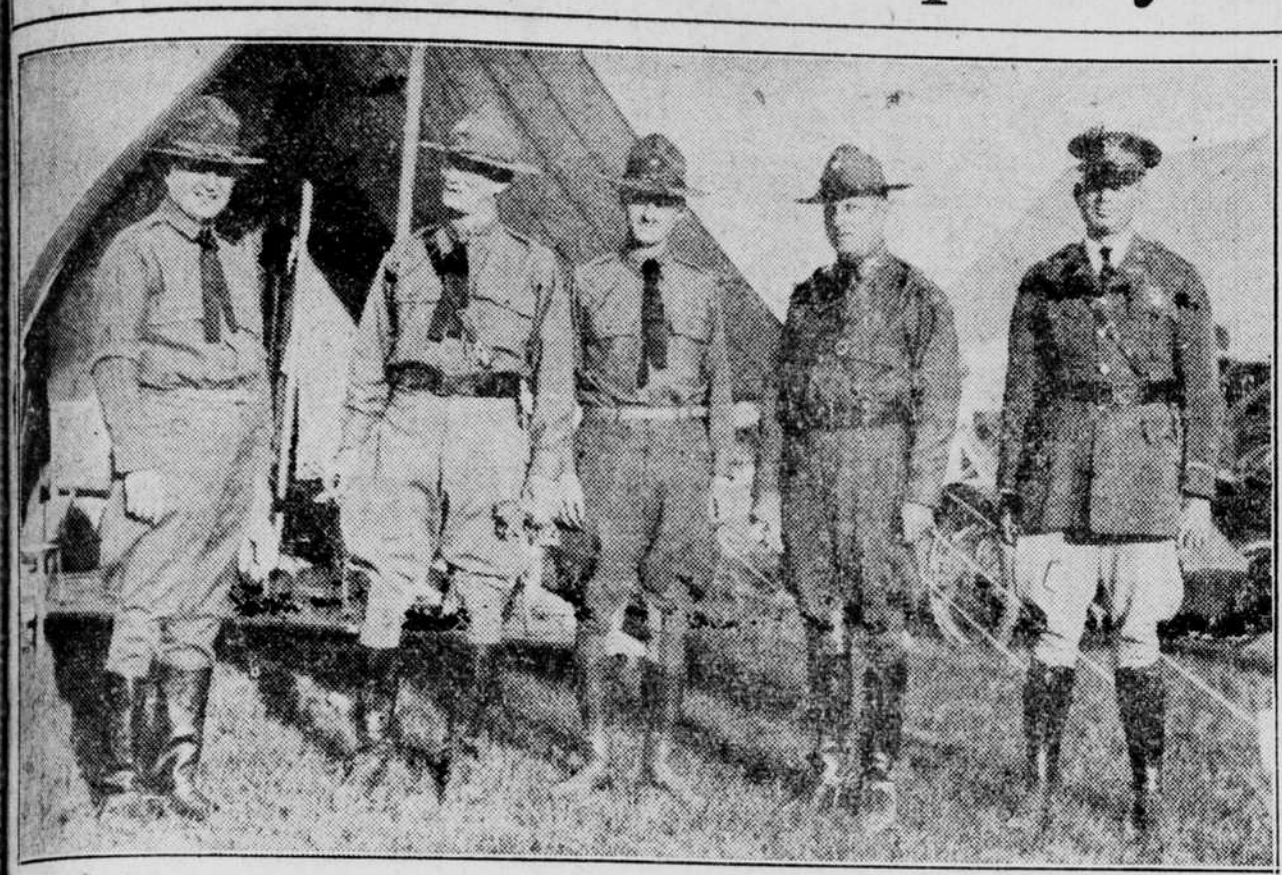


AUGUSTA, MAINE, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1926.

## The Big 'Uns at Camp Keyes



Left to Right—Gen. Albert Greenlaw, Commanding Camp Keyes; Col. Harry M. Bigelow, Commanding 103rd Inf., Maine National Guard; Col. Henry G. Beyer, Commanding 303d Inf. Reserve; Lt. Col. Spaulding Bisbee; Captain John Farnsworth, 5th U. S. Infantry

### PRESIDENT TALKS CIVIL AIR PROJECT WITH SON OF FORD

Paul Smith's, N. Y., July 27.—(P)—The development of civil aviation in the United States was discussed at Pine Pine Camp by President Coolidge and Edsel Ford, son of the Detroit manufacturer, who is heading the aviation activities of the Ford interests.

Mr. Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Ford, arrived at the summer White House this morning to remain until tomorrow and at the same time Richard Washburn Child, former ambassador to Italy, came for a visit of several days.

Beyond a brief announcement that (Continued on Page 3—Col. 8)

### MCLEAN SAYS HE WANTS MORE CLEAR WORD, STATE MONEY

Bangor, July 27.—At a county meeting of Democrats here tonight, Ernest L. McLean of Augusta, Democratic candidate for governor, said in part:

"There appeared a report in the papers of July 23 to the effect that on the line of this year, according to the State auditor, 'the State was near a million dollars ahead of last year' and that 'there is over a million dollars available for the reduction of the State debt.' I am sure it would be helpful if the State auditor would explain those figures. In what (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

### Poisoned Alcohol Deaths Total 38 In N. Y. and Ontario

Buffalo, N. Y., July 27.—(P)—The death toll from the flood of poison liquor in western New York and Ontario today had mounted to 38 as local machinery began to grind out punishment for the vendors responsible.

A highlight in the developments here was the surrender and arrest on a charge of first degree murder of James C. Voelker, alleged distributor of poisonous liquor which caused several deaths in Buffalo. Voelker, a wealthy brewer through his liquor business, refused to make a statement.

More than 20 persons are under arrest in this state and in Ontario. Frank J. Hale of Washington, chief of the Alcohol regulation division, left for New York to seek the man from whom Voelker purchased the alcohol, he is alleged to have distributed.

Federal authorities described this man as "the big distributor who gets direct from Germany."

Word came from Toronto that provincial police had learned the liquor that caused 18 deaths in the province had been secreted in a cargo of coal.

The alcohol according to officials was of the type used in automobile radiators.

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### Maine Nat. Guardsmen Swinging into Camp Routine—Work and Play Program to Hold for 15-Day Period—Many Visit Muster Field Daily

Swinging easily into the routine of camp life with the adaptability that has always characterized the American soldier, the members of the Maine National Guard, now under canvas at Camp Keyes, where they are taking their two weeks' course of instruction, are working along well and are de-

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### Funeral Lincoln's Son Today at Summer Home, Vt.

Manchester, Vt., July 27.—(P)—The funeral of Robert Todd Lincoln, the last surviving member of President Lincoln's immediate family and the Civil War's eldest son, will be held at Hildene, the Lincoln summer home here, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. D. Cunningham-Graham, pastor of the Congregational church of Manchester, will officiate. The bearers will be Lincoln Isham of New York; Robert Todd Lincoln-Beckwith of Washington; Edward P. Isham of New York; Henry John and Prentice Porter of Chicago; Norman Frost and Fred Towers of Washington. With the exception of the last two all the bearers are members of the family.

The Elkanah Country Club, of which Mr. Lincoln was president for 22 years, will be closed tomorrow killing the four cup golf tournament which was to begin tomorrow has been postponed until Thursday.

Messages of condolence have come to Hildene from many sections of the country and men prominent in public life both here and abroad have sent messages of sympathy to the Lincoln family. Among those who have expressed their regret at the death of the son of the Great Emancipator are Secretary of State Frank Kellogg, Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois; John Hays Hammond of New York and E. F. Carey, president of the Pullman Company.

### Gunman Durkin Given 35 Years in Joliet Penitentiary

Chicago, July 27.—(P)—Martin J. Durkin, sheik gunman who killed Edwin Shanahan, a federal agent, today was sentenced to 35 years in Joliet Prison after a motion for a new trial had been over-ruled. A jury had fixed the punishment.

As a result of beatings he received as a result of beatings he received recently at the hands of other prisoners in the Cook county jail, was devoid of expression as the sentence was pronounced. His two sisters were in court but his mother was absent.

"The verdict is a just one and followed a fair and impartial trial," Judge Harry B. Miller said. He granted a 60 day stay of execution to permit attorneys to prepare a bill of exceptions on which an appeal may be based.

Durkin, sought throughout the country for several months after killing the federal officer who was trying to arrest him for transporting a stolen automobile, pleaded at his trial that he did not know Shanahan was an officer.

Durkin was caught near St. Louis and still is awaiting trial on a charge of having slain a policeman when he shot his way out of a police trap here during the hunt for him.

### Continue Hearing For Former City Clerk of Biddeford

Biddeford, Me., July 27.—(P)—By agreement of counsel the hearing of former city clerk Arthur H. Hevey, charged with forging warrants given in payment of city work, and supplies, was continued until Thursday morning when it was called in the police court this morning.

There is no prospect of immediate charges against other former city officials as a result of the investigation being made of the city's books says county attorney Perley H. Ford.

### N. E. STATES BACK TO NORMAL AFTER QUAKE TILTING OF '25

Washington, July 27.—(P)—The St. Louis earthquake of February 28, 1925, ranks as one of the great shocks that have affected North America, said a report issued today by the department of the interior on a survey of the disturbance of February 28, 1925. The report was made by Arthur Keith of the geological survey.

Post-glacial tilting of rockbeds throughout more than a million square miles in the northeastern United States and Canada was blamed as the cause by the survey. The reports set forth the theory that under the weight of the great ice sheets, the land was tilted.

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### Mexican Villagers Kill Mayor after His Attack on Priest

Mexico City, July 27.—(P)—The first death from violence in the present conflict between the government and the Catholic Church is reported by the Aguascalientes correspondent of "El Universal Grafico." He reports the lynching of the mayor of Nochistlan, state of Zacatecas, who had attacked a local Catholic priest.

According to the story as sent by the correspondent, the priest and the mayor, Humberto Cervantes, had an argument in the mayor's office regarding registration. Finally the mayor drew a pistol and fired at the priest and then ordered him under arrest.

The villagers, on learning of this, became infuriated, formed themselves into a mob and hanged the mayor.

No further details have been received and the report has not been confirmed by other sources.

Another newspaper, "El Universal," which is under the same ownership as "El Universal Grafico," has received a special dispatch from Aguascalientes saying the mob stoned the mayor to death and then killed all the members of his family because the mayor had murdered a Catholic priest.

This dispatch, like that of "El Universal Grafico," has not been confirmed. The government has telegraphed an order for an investigation.

### Hay-rack Overturned In Collision With Oakland Automobile

(Special to the Kennebec Journal)

Oakland, July 27.—An Essex automobile owned and driven by William G. Blake of Oakland was badly damaged this evening near the Oakland fox farm when it collided with the rear of a loaded hay rack. The hay rack was overturned in the accident and it was understood that the driver suffered a sprained wrist. It was said tonight that the accident was caused by a lack of lights on the wagon.

Lieut. Sidney Frost of the State highway police department is investigating the case.

### Jay, Me., Farmer Commits Suicide

Jay, Me., July 27.—(P)—E. W. Payne, 54, farmer, today ended his life by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. He had been in poor health for two years.

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## Rum Scent On Trail of Every Crime

### Governor Brewster Declares at Yearly Gathering State Ex- ecutives

Would Extend Federal Police Powers to Field of Local Government—Gov. Trumbull Echoes Sentiment—Would Make Sure of Integrity of Dry Law Officials—Easterners Get Glimpse of the Real West at Cheyenne Ranch

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 27.—(P)—It is distinctly the province of the federal government to enforce prohibition and state governments should lend their support and own police for the upholding of the "dry" law, Governor Brewster of Maine and Trumbull of Connecticut declared today in addresses before the annual governors' conference.

Their arguments were seconded by Governor Walter M. Pierce, Oregon, W. J. Fields, Kentucky, and Adam McMullen, Nebraska.

The extension of the federal police powers to the field of local government was the remedy urged by Governor Brewster to curb the increasing crime wave, which he said is "intimately allied with prohibition, the scent of liquor running across the trail of every crime."

Governor Trumbull advocated that officials to enforce the "dry" law be (Continued on Page 12, Col. 4)

### Swelling Demand Gov. "Ma" Ferguson Resign Immediately

Austin, Tex., July 27.—(P)—Demands that Governor Miriam A. Ferguson resign immediately, in compliance with her campaign promise, arose over Texas today in the wake of her defeat at the polls Saturday and her announcement yesterday that she would not step out of office before next fall.

Dan Moody, 36 year old attorney general, who defeated the woman governor for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination by more than 100,000 votes, declared Mrs. Ferguson was not living up to their campaign agreement.

Mrs. Ferguson promised early in the campaign to resign "immediately" if Moody defeated her by one vote.

Lo Satterwhite, speaker of the house of representatives, declared the governor's proclamation should have been for an immediate legislative session.

### Hear Attorney McGillicuddy in Suit against Coakley

Boston, July 27.—(P)—Daniel McGillicuddy of Lewiston, Maine, attorney for a wealthy Maine lumberman, today filed a breach of promise case brought by Mrs. Odia Pappathanas, a witness today in the \$500,000 action brought by the woman against Daniel Coakley, disbarred Boston attorney, who was her lawyer in the settlement.

McGillicuddy testified that at a conference last July Coakley characterized as "either a fake or a forger" his alleged signature to a receipt for \$150,000 from the lumberman, who has been referred to in the court proceedings as "Mr. Blank." The Lewiston lawyer acted as attorney for the unnamed client.

Mrs. Pappathanas based her suit on the claim that Coakley gave her only \$5000 of the \$150,000 alleged to have been collected in settlement of her action against "Mr. Blank."

### THE WEATHER

**FAIR**

Northern New England—Generally fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, little change in temperature.

Southern New England—Generally fair Wednesday, followed by showers Wednesday night or Thursday; little change in temperature.

Eastern New York—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers Wednesday afternoon or night; Thursday probably fair in north and rain in south portion; not much change in temperature.

**Boston Forecast**

Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally fair Wednesday, followed by showers Wednesday afternoon or night; Thursday probably fair in north and rain in south portion; not much change in temperature.

**General Forecast**

The tropical storm is central on the east Florida coast at latitude 23 degrees north and moving north or northwesterly. It is accompanied by winds of hurricane force near its center. Hurricane warnings are now displayed north of Miami, Fla., to Charleston, S. C., and storm warnings north of Charleston to the Virginia Capes and off the Florida coast from Miami to Cedar Key.

The tropical storm probably will advance along or near the Atlantic coast and cause general rains in the Atlantic states within the next 36 hours. The temperature will not change materially during the next two days.

**Winds:** North of Sandy Hook: Gentle, variable and fair weather Wednesday.

**Local Radio Conditions**

There was considerable fading last night. The volume was fair with but little static.

### Nominated As Member of State Highway Comm'n.



EDWIN T. CLIFFORD  
of Winthrop

The announcement yesterday that Edwin T. Clifford of Winthrop had been nominated by Governor Brewster to replace Hon. Wm. T. Langan of Waterville, who last week resigned his position as a member of the State Highway Commission on account of pressure of business, will be acclaimed by the Grange and members of the agricultural profession in this State, who are assured by this appointment of capable representation on that vitally important administrative body.

Mr. Clifford has long been prominent as a granger, has been a member of the State executive committee of that body and is prominent as a Republican leader in his section of Maine. He was for 30 years a member of the school supervising committee at Winthrop, has served as superintendent of schools there, and in 1910 was appointed judge of the Winthrop municipal court, being reappointed to that position in 1914 for another term of four years.

Seven years ago he was appointed recorder of the same court, assisting Judge Herbert E. Foster, a position which he still holds efficiently. He is also the local representative of the Essex Fertilizer Company, and has a wide acquaintance with business men in his locality.

### RUSSIAN CRANK SMASHES U. S.- FRENCH STATUE

Paris, July 27.—(P)—Nicolas Jarovento, a 33-year-old Russian laborer, today mutilated the figures of a French polli and an American soldier at the foot of the Alan Seeger statue in the Places des Etats Unis, as an act of protest against the United States.

The monument was erected in honor of the American volunteers who served with the French in the World War and unveiled in 1923.

Jarovento admitted to the police his act was premeditated, and that while he planned to smash the figure of the American soldier, he inadvertently broke the hand of the French polli. He used a stone mason's hammer.

At first Jarovento told the police he wanted to demonstrate against the United States because it had refused credits to France, causing an economic crisis serious for the workers. Later he told a rambling story, enumerating alleged grievances of France against the United States ranging from the sentencing of Sacco and Vanzetti to the exchange crisis, which he holds responsible for his being out of work. He threw in a few caustic remarks about Americans wearing tortoiseshell rimmed glasses. He considered it his duty, as a Russian ally of the French, to seek redress for these grievances.

Jarovento may receive a prison sentence up to two years and a fine of 500 francs. But while the police believe he is sane, those who worked about him do not.

Before the police succeeded in getting to Jarovento he had broken a leg and an arm of the American figure and a hand of the polli.

The police placed extra guards about the American embassy and chancellery. The Alan Seeger statue was designed by Jean Boucher, a young French sculptor who fought with the American forces in France.

### Ellsworth Woman Despondent Takes Own Life in River

Bangor, Me., July 27.—(P)—Leaving a note that no one would ever see her alive again, Mrs. Emma Carter, 68, disappeared from her home on Franklin st. Ells- early this morning.

Her body was found in the Union River, below the dam, after several hours of grappling.

Despondency was given as the cause of the suicide, which had been carefully planned, the note stated.

In his brief Mrs. Carter requested that her body, when found, be taken to an undertaker and her clothing be given to her sister.

**Good Morning!**

Just look at the Ford back curtains that shoot the rapids thru the Grand Canyon of Water street every day. Some are well ventilated. Others have their open spaces filled with Crystal-lites, which is the trick name of those dinky metal framed glass windows that take the draft off the back of your neck and replace the celluloids, thru which you recently thrust your ear. Probably those Ford owners got their new curtain lights from Fife's, opp. depot. Bet they installed them themselves.

## French Back Up Poincare And Cabinet

### Deputies Vote 358 to 131 on His Declaration of Policy

Biggest Margin Since 1924 Elections—Also O. K. His Bills for Financial Restoration, 418 to 31—National Union Make-up of Government Shows Strength in Face of Attacks of Radical Groups

Paris, July 27.—(P)—The Chamber of Deputies today voted confidence in M. Poincare and the new government on his declaration of policy, the premier received a vote of 358 to 131, the largest any French cabinet has received since the 1924 elections.

M. Poincare then won a second victory, 418 to 31, on his demand that his bills for financial restoration be referred to the finance committee of the chamber and that the committee be instructed to report them out for Friday's session.

The national union character of the new ministry was never better illustrated.

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### SAYS IS HOPELESS CRIMINAL, WOULD GO TO DEATH CHAIR

Philadelphia, July 27.—(P)—A young man of 26, neatly dressed and apparently refined, stepped to the bar in municipal court today and asked Judge William M. Lewis to send him to the electric chair, because he knew himself to be an incorrigible criminal. The request was made by William M. Moore of Boston.

He explained that since he was two years old he had spent most of his life in various penal institutions, starting with a reform school farm, where he was reared. Further, he declared he had abandoned hope of learning anything except crime and felt that society would be better off if he were removed permanently. He was sentenced to three to six years in the penitentiary.

He admitted the raising of a check (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

### Archbishop Faints From Overwork in Confirming Catholics

Mexico City, July 27.—(P)—The archbishop of Mexico, the Most Reverend Mora y Del Rio, fainted through exhaustion yesterday during the 5,000 hours in which he confessed 6,000 sinners.

The great assemblage of women carrying infants for baptism, appalled, and fearful that the archbishop had been mortally stricken, dropped to their knees and prayed for his recovery. Distressed attendants carried the venerable prelate to a nearby room and hurriedly administered remedies.

The archbishop revived and shortly, despite the almost frantic protests of his associates, returned with tottering steps and continued his holy duty, though his power dominating his completely enervated body.

Again today the archbishop officiated at the Cathedral, although very weary. Church officials hope that the incident will not cause unnecessary apprehension, although they frankly fear the archbishop is overtaxing his strength and they are beseeching him not to allow his indomitable spirit to force him too far. Bishop Del Rio is chancellor of the Mexican Pontifical University.

### Insull Buys Stock In National Electric Power Co. of 12 States

New York, July 27.—(P)—Still greater expansion of the vast public utility operations of Samuel Insull in the middle west was reflected today in an announcement by Insull and Company, Inc., of the purchase of an interest in the common stock of the National Electric Power Company having properties in 12 states with an asset value of \$95,000,000.

A brief official statement merely made this fact known, adding that National Electric would be continued as now organized and its affairs directed by Victor Emmanuel, as vice president, who is now the head of the company.

In the absence of any details of the transaction, reports were current in Wall Street that the company eventually would be absorbed by the Middle West Utilities company, of which Samuel Insull is chairman, or transferred to one of the other Insull companies.

### Maine General Hospital Receives Bequest of \$50,000

Portland, Me., July 27.—(P)—The Maine General Hospital will receive \$50,000 and the residuary estate, which is large, under the will of Elizabeth Pullen, authoress, who wrote under the name of Elizabeth Cavatessa. The will, which was filed today, leaves \$2,000 each to the Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals, the Maine Institution for the Blind, and the Portland Fire Department Relief Association. All the gifts are in memory of her husband, Stanley T. Pullen.

# Florida East Coast Is Raked

### British Peeress on Way to Maine Resort For Good Long Rest



LADY ASTOR

London, July 27.—(P)—Lady Astor, American born peeress and member of the House of Commons, has started for the United States "for a good long rest." But when she started and on what ship, where she is to land and how long she is to be away, her private secretary declined to say.

"Lady Astor desires complete quiet," the secretary said this morning. "If the American reporters find her when she lands, the onus won't be on my head."

Lady Astor is expected to spend some time at the Islesboro, Me., summer home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, wife of the artist.

### General Motors Sales Exceeds Those Of U. S. Steel Corp.

New York, July 27.—(P)—Record breaking earnings by the General Motors Corporation, totalling \$33,285,674 in the first half of 1926, for the first time have exceeded those of the United States Steel Corporation for the corresponding period. The latter's profits for the six months were \$32,875,390.

The two companies, both of which are controlled by the Morgan interests and are among the largest of the country's industrial corporations, made public their earnings today and while U. S. Steel's result made the better showing for the second quarter it failed to overcome the lead set by General Motors in the first three months.

The gain in General Motors earnings compared with the first half of 1925 amounted to approximately \$40,000,000 while the increase shown by U. S. Steel for the same period was slightly more than \$12,000,000.

A comparison of the earnings per share reveals that General Motors made the far better showing. Its profits were equivalent to \$17.33 a share on the common stock for the half year, while the steel corporation's earnings were equal to \$3.08 a share.

General Andrews left London tonight on a two days' visit to Ireland. He will return on Friday and entertain at dinner Foreign Secretary Chamberlain and other ministerial chiefs of government departments with whom he conferred here for a fortnight.

### Not Brains Only

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East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport	Fryeburg Academy Fryeburg

### Damage from Hur- ricane will Reach Over Million

Greatest Losses at Palm Beach and West Palm Beach—40 Yachts and Houseboats Sunk—Ocean Front Property Hard Hit—Crops Affected—Power Service Stilled—One Death

Palm Beach, Fla., July 27.—(AP)—Property damage aggregating more than a million dollars was reported at Palm Beach and West Palm Beach today caused by a hurricane which came in from the Caribbean Sea.

Forty yachts and houseboats sank in Lake Worth, a body of water between Palm Beach and West Palm Beach. The wooden bridge over Lake Worth also was washed away. Ocean front properties in both towns was damaged considerably.

### Terrific Gale

The gale struck the winter playground at sixty miles an hour.

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### BRITAIN AND U. S. REACH AGREEMENT ON RUM SMUGGLING

London, July 27.—(P)—Great Britain and the United States agreed today upon measures designed to stem the tide of illicit liquor shipments flowing into America.

Brigadier General Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of dry enforcement, in conference with British government officials, has framed eight recommendations and concluded the task of what is considered by un- official observers as the greatest blow struck to trans-Atlantic bootleggers since the enactment of the Volstead law governing the 18th amendment to the constitution.

The recommendations will become effective as soon as the machinery can be set up to put the working agreement in motion.

The regulations, aimed particularly at the Bahamas Islands, off the coast of Florida, as well as other points along the United States coast where liquor is constantly seeping through, will necessarily be kept secret for some time. The first likely to know when the regulations are in actual operation and whether they will be successful, will be the master bootleggers who fall into the traps.

It is understood the agreement includes privileges for Americans which will help them to establish a Bahamas intelligence service for tracing alcoholic shipments. The Bahamas intelligence office will be the outpost for the American dry force officers who will thus be enabled to record whiskey shipments and otherwise look after the movements of vessels suspected of having liquor on board.

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